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In re application of

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RECORDING MEDIUM HOLDER AND  
ELECTRONIC CARD SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner has not returned the PTO-1449 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 18, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm that the references listed on the PTO-1449 form have been considered by providing Applicants with an initialed and signed copy of the form.

Respectfully submitted,

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